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| In Re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 3673 |
| KRISCH et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 7662 |
| Serial No.: 10/562,166 |) | Examiner: MERLINO, ALYSON MARIE |
| Filed: December 23, 2005 |) | <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u> |
| Atty. File No.: 5488-6 |) | Electronically Submitted |
| For: "ELECTROMECHANICAL LOCK CYLINDER" |) | |

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 26, 2007. A petition for one-month extension of time has been filed concurrently herewith thereby extending the period to reply from March 26, 2008, to April 26, 2008. Payment has also been made concurrently herewith via EFS web in the amount of \$630.00 for the addition of three independent claims in excess of three. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: